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Title: SYNTHETIC ANTIFERROMAGNETIC)	
PINNED LAYER WITH Fe/FeSi/Fe)	
SYSTEM)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminarily, kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.